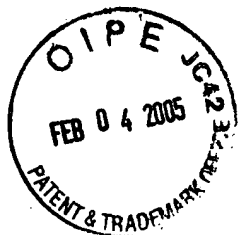


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: APPLICATION OF: **Santiago Acosta**

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SERIAL NO. 10/686,827

EXAMINER: Mendiratta, Vishu K

FILED: 10/20/2003

GROUP ART UNIT: 3712

FOR: **SPACE BATTLE BOARD GAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 3, 2004, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN SECOND MONTH

The three month statutory period expired on December 3, 2004, this response is being mailed within two months of the statutory period along with the late fee of \$225.00. Applicant request extension of time for the this response.

IN THE CLAIMS

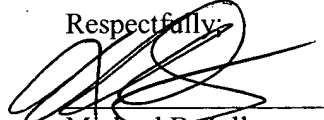
Please cancel all the claims 1-13, and replace with claims 1-8 which are submitted herewith and attached hereto as exhibit "A". The submitted claims comply with the Examiner's suggestion of "Allowable Subject Matter" for the original claims 4-11 and include limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Applicant respectfully request allowance of the claims and application as soon as practical.

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I hereby certify this office action response with attached claims 1-8, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 on February 01, 2005.

Respectfully,

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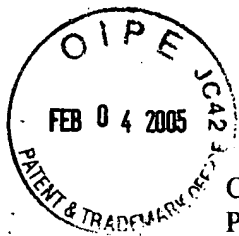
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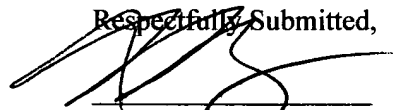
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Inventor: Santiago Acosta
Group Art Unit: 3712
Examiner: Vishu K. Mendiratta
Filing Date: 10/20/2003
Office Action Date: 09/03/2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09/03/2004 enclosed are the following:

- 1) Amendment,
- 2) New Claims 1-8,
- 5) Petition for Extension of Time, and
- 6) Fee of \$225.00 for Extension of time within the second month.


Respectfully Submitted,


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